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### Center For Slavic and East European Studies

#### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Currently until end  
of Feb Inter-  
national Toy Museum  
3rd Floor The Cannery  
2801 Leavenworth SF

**EXHIBIT:** Polish dolls and toys. An exhibit of kings, queens, knights and other notables, plus children's books and toys, from the collection of Wanda Tomczykowska.

15 - 20 Jan  
Various Bay Area  
locations

**FILMS:** "ON SCREEN: A Celebration of Women in Film." The fourth annual festival will feature two days (January 19-20) of films directed by Soviet women. Soviet director Lana Gogoberidze and film historian Maja Turowskaya will attend the festival courtesy of GOSKINO, the official Soviet film distribution company. They will each attend showings (see below for details). The festival is promoted by Northern California Women in Film and Television. Tickets are \$4 general, \$1 children under twelve. Group rates are available. For further program information call 495-FILM.

Fri Jan 15  
York Theater  
2789 24th Street SF  
8:00 pm  
ON SCREEN

**FILM:** TURNOVER (USSR 1987, 90 mins.), directed by Lana Gogoberidze, a US premiere. Ms. Gogoberidze will be present to answer questions from the audience after the film, at approximately 9:30 pm.

Sat Jan 16  
St Mary's College  
Moraga  
8:00 pm

**CONCERT:** Slavyanka, the Bay Area men's chorus, performs East European and Russian choral music. Admission: \$9.75 general, \$6.75 seniors/students. Tickets at the door or call 826-0838.

Sat Jan 16  
Masonic Aud SF  
7:30 pm  
FREE EVENT

**CONCERT:** "The Caroling Dusk," an evening of music commemorating the birthday of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. The first half of the program is devoted to settings by Russian composers of works by Aleksandr Pushkin. Call Today's Artists Concerts, 527-3622 for tickets.

Sun Jan 17  
York Theater  
4:00 pm  
ON SCREEN

**FILM:** DIARY FOR MY LOVES (Hungary 1987, 141 mins.). Marta Meszaros directed this gripping story based on her adolescence during the Cold War.

Tues Jan 19  
Orinda Community  
Church 10 Irwin Way

**LECTURE:** Aaron Wildavsky, professor, Department of Political Science and Graduate School of Public Policy at UC Berkeley, will speak on the topic: "From Double to Triple



Orinda  
7:15 reception  
8:00 program

Zero: The 'New' Arms Race." Tickets are \$4 members, \$7 non-members. Sponsored by the World Affairs Council of Northern California. Call the Council at 982-2541 for further information.

Tues Jan 19  
York Theater  
1:00 pm - 9:30 pm  
ON SCREEN

FILMS: The first of two days devoted to films by Soviet women directors; films include TOUGH KIDS (USSR 1983, 96 mins.) by Dinara Asanova (3:00 pm), and DAY LONGER THAN NIGHT (USSR 1984, 106 mins.) by Lana Gogoberidze (9:30 pm). Prior to the screening of DAY LONGER THAN NIGHT, a short historical perspective of Soviet cinema will be provided by film historian and critic Maja Turowskaya.

Wed Jan 20  
York Theater  
2:00 pm - 7:00 pm  
ON SCREEN

FILMS: The second of two days devoted to films by Soviet women directors. The program includes SOME INTER-VIEWS ON PERSONAL MATTERS (USSR 1978, 95 mins.), a dramatization of the conflicting demands of career and domestic life on a Georgian family. The director, Lana Gogoberidze, will appear.

20 Jan - 20 March  
Univ Art Museum  
2625 Durant Ave  
Berkeley Wed - Sun  
11:00 am - 5:00 pm

EXHIBIT: A retrospective of works by the enigmatic 20th-century artist John Graham. Born in Warsaw in 1887, he immigrated to the US in 1920 and became a central figure among avant-garde artists. The exhibit includes drawings and paintings from the mid-1920s until his death in 1961, providing a comprehensive look at this influential artist.

Thurs Jan 21  
UC Theater  
2036 University Ave  
Berkeley  
6:15 pm 8:30 pm

FILMS: Two films by the outstanding Soviet director, Andrei Tarkovsky. ANDREI RUBLEV (USSR 1969) will be shown once at 8:30; NOSTALGHIA (Italy 1983) plays at 6:15. Tickets are \$4 general, \$3 children and seniors.

Sat Jan 23  
Masonic Aud SF  
7:30 pm

CONCERT: Soviet émigré violinist Victor Danchenko performs works by Debussy, Prokofiev and Beethoven. Mr. Danchenko, a protégé of the late David Oistrakh, was a well-known artist in the USSR before making his US debut in 1980. Reserved seats are \$18 and \$15 and are available through Ticketron, Thrums or Today's Artists.

Sat Feb 6 and  
every Sat in Feb  
Pacific Film Archive  
2625 Durant Ave  
Berkeley

FILMS: Beginning February 6, PFA will present a tribute to the Soviet filmmaker Vasily Shukshin, "Vasily Shukshin: Stories From Siberia." See our February listings for specifics.

Thurs Feb 25  
Y House Aud  
2600 Bancroft Ave  
Berkeley

LECTURE: The annual Colin Miller Lecture will be given by Robert Legvold, director of the Averell Harriman Institute for Advanced Study of the Soviet Union at Columbia University. Professor Legvold, who will speak on "The Emerging Revolution in Soviet Policy," is a leading interpreter of Soviet domestic and foreign policy, and of US-Soviet relations.

NOTE: The 1988 Berkeley-Stanford Conference, to be held at Stanford, is set for April 22. The Center's Outreach Conference will be held on April 8, 9, and 10 at Alumni House. Save the dates and watch for more information in future issues. We will resume full publication of the newsletter with the February issue.



## Opportunities for Support

The American Council of Teachers of Russian (ACTR) has expanded its programs in the Soviet Union. In addition to its usual summer program at the Pushkin Institute, ACTR will offer language training at the G. V. Plekhanov Institute of Economics, the Moscow Steel Institute and the Herzen Pedagogical Institute in Leningrad. Note to Advanced Students: Lisa Bucci of ACTR has advised us that there is the possibility of a special class for advanced students, possibly at the Herzen Institute. She did not define "advanced," but she mentioned graduate student teaching assistants as part of a target clientele. ACTR will also be placing intermediate to advanced students of Hungarian, Czech and Slovak at appropriate institutions in a new Summer Language Study Exchange Program. The Herzen Pedagogical Institute in Leningrad has been added to the roster of schools for their Semester Russian Language Study Programs. See below for further program information.


Summer Russian Language Program: The six and one half week program is open to undergraduate and graduate students who have completed at least two years of college-level Russian or its equivalent. The estimated cost is \$3,200, transportation excluded; financial aid is available through ACTR. Note: The Center only recently received ACTR's listings. The deadline for summer, 1988, is JANUARY 22, 1988; call them at 215/525-6559 for application forms.

Summer Language Study Exchanges: ACTR seeks intermediate to advanced language applicants for its new US-Hungarian and US-Czechoslovakian exchange program. Participants will study modern language and teaching methodology at Karl Marx University in Budapest (Hungarian), Charles University in Prague (Czech), and Comenius University in Bratislava (Slovak). Partial funding is provided for the five week program. The application deadline for summer, 1988, is MARCH 25, 1988. For application forms and further information write: ACTR: USSR Programs Group, Russian Center, 815 New Gulph Road, Bryn Mawr, PA 19010, 215/525-6559.

Ten Month Russian Language Study and Research Program: Graduate students and teachers of Russian interested in pursuing practical language training and independent research are invited to apply. Scholars are placed at the Pushkin Institute in Moscow. Financial Aid is available through ACTR. For more information write ACTR: USSR Programs Group. The deadline for application is FEBRUARY 27, 1988. Note: The Variable Term Placement Program also seeks applicants. Pre- and post-doctoral scholars will conduct independent research in Russian/Slavic linguistics and language teaching methodology. Placement is for a period of one to three months; a 500-700 word proposal is required. The next deadline is MAY 1, 1988. For more information write ACTR: USSR Programs Group.

Fall and Spring Semester Russian Language Study Programs: The programs are open to undergraduate and graduate students who have completed at least three years of college-level Russian or its equivalent. Students are placed at the Pushkin Institute, the G. V. Plekhanov Institute of Economics, the Moscow Energy Institute, and the Moscow Steel Institute. The Herzen Institute in Leningrad has been added for Fall, 1988. Estimated cost is \$4,450, transportation excluded. Financial aid is available through ACTR. Application deadlines are as follows: fall semester 1988: FEBRUARY 19, 1988; spring semester 1989: SEPTEMBER 23, 1988. Write ACTR: USSR Programs Group.

US-USSR Summer Exchange of High School Language Teachers: This exchange offers five weeks of intensive study of contemporary standard Russian language and methodology at the Herzen Institute in Leningrad. Tuition and transportation costs are provided. Write ACTR: USSR Programs Group. The application deadline for summer, 1988, is MARCH 25, 1988.





The Council on International Educational Exchange (CIEE) announces their six week Summer Cooperative Russian Language Program for 1988. Dates: June - August, 1988. Applicants must have completed two years of college-level Russian. The deadline for receipt of applications is JANUARY 25, 1988. Call CIEE at their New York office at 212/661-1414 for forms. CIEE also offers a Semester Cooperative Russian Language Program and an Academic Year Cooperative Russian Language Program. The next deadline for the Semester program is MARCH 1, 1988, for the fall, 1988, semester: MARCH 1, 1988, is also the deadline for the Academic Year Program for fall, 1988. Financial aid is available for all programs. For further information contact any sponsoring institution (the International Education Office at 2538 Channing Way, 104 Bldg. D, has forms for the Semester and Academic year programs), or: Academic Programs, Council on International Educational Exchange, 205 East 42nd Street, NY, NY 10017.

CIEE is administering a new fellowship program funded by the US Department of State and named in honor of Congressman Dante Fascell, Chair of the House Foreign Affairs Committee. This fellowship will provide stipends to students, teachers, scholars, and other academics to serve in US diplomatic or consular missions in the Soviet Union or Eastern Europe. For information Write the council at their New York office.

Harvard University's Center for Science and International Affairs (CSIA), a research center at the John F. Kennedy School of Government, seeks applicants for its 1988-89 fellowship program in international security studies. Fellows are expected to devote a part of their time to collaborative endeavors. Research fellowships: Faculty members and recent recipients of the Ph.D. are encouraged to apply; research stipends are \$20,000. Research fellows are expected to complete a book, monograph, etc., during their residency. Pre-doctoral fellowships: Applicants must have passed general examinations prior to their appointment. Fellows are required to work on their dissertations while in residence; pre-doctoral stipends are \$10,000. For information on the application procedure, write Dr. Kurt M. Campbell, Assistant Director, Center for Science and International Affairs, John F. Kennedy School of Government, 79 John F. Kennedy Street, Cambridge, MA 02138. All materials must be received by FEBRUARY 27, 1988.

Stanford University's Center for International Security and Arms Control announces its international security and arms control fellowships for the 1988-89 academic year. Eligible applicants include graduate students who have made substantial progress toward the completion of their dissertations, as well as more advanced scholars (Ph.D. or the equivalent) from US and foreign universities. The Center does not confer degrees. Financial support is available; stipends for graduate students and post-doctoral scholars range from \$9,000 to approximately \$24,000 for the academic year. For further information and application forms, write Gerry Bowman, Training Director, Center for International Security and Arms Control, 320 Galvez Street, Stanford University, Stanford, CA 94305. The deadline for completed applications is MARCH 7, 1988.

The Ford Foundation Fellowship Program in Combined Soviet/East European and International Security Studies (also known as the Dual Competence Program), seeks applicants for its 1988-89 academic year fellowship competition. The competition is open to post-doctoral candidates and advanced graduate students from all countries; the fellowships are for training rather than research. Financial support is available. For further information and application forms, write the Soviet/East European and International Security Program, Box 53, International Affairs Building, Columbia University, 420 West 118th Street, NY, NY 10027. You may call the program administrator, Ms. Angelita Forwell, at 212/280-3535. The Application deadline is MARCH 1, 1988.





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## SUMMER 1988 LANGUAGE TRAINING

**Announcement:** A grant from the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation makes it possible for the Center to provide full or partial support to graduate students wishing to study Slavic or East European languages during summer 1988 at language programs either in this country or abroad. Eligible students are expected to have applied for summer FLAS monies\* as well. Please note that FLAS and Mellon awards are frequently not sufficient to cover the total cost of the more expensive summer programs. Students applying for the more expensive programs should therefore be looking for additional sources of funding.

**Requirements:** Any UC Berkeley graduate student may apply for support. Students receiving fellowships must have been registered at UC Berkeley during the 1987-88 academic year. Students are encouraged to apply for more than one summer program in order to maximize chances for participating in some program. There is no formal application to fill out, but the following materials should be sent to the address below in order to apply:

- (1) a letter substantiating your request as fully as possible: prior training, relevance to your graduate program, cost of summer program(s) you are applying for, amount(s) requested (for example, if you are applying for three summer programs, indicate the cost of each);
- (2) a copy of your graduate transcript;
- (3) a letter of support and endorsement of your request from one faculty member in your department.

Materials should be sent to:

Professor George Breslauer, Chair  
Center for Slavic and East European Studies  
361 Stephens Hall  
Campus  
Attention: Summer Language Grants

Applications for summer 1988 should be received no later than **1 February 1988**. Decisions will be announced in March.

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\* Please note that the deadline for summer FLAS (Foreign Language and Area Studies) applications is also 1 February 1988. FLAS application forms are available at the Graduate Division, 1 California Hall. Also note that FLAS guidelines strongly advise that all students who propose to study an East European language other than Russian within this country apply to the national East European Summer Language Institute (EESLI), this year at the University of Pittsburgh. The 1988 EESLI will offer courses in elementary and intermediate Polish, Serbo-Croatian, Hungarian and Slovak, plus elementary Bulgarian and Romanian. Write or call Lynn Whitlock, Center for Russian and East European Studies, 4E20 Forbes Quadrangle, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA 15260; phone 412/648-9881.



